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1. On 10 and 11 January 1951, the barracks installation on Marstallstrasse, Ludwigslust (N 54/T 53), quartered 600 to 700 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets, some with motor transport and artillery insignia, and black-bordered crimson epaulets. Five barracks buildings were fully lighted in the evening. Troops observed in the training area east of the installation on 10 January included 50 men drilling with rifles, 50 men throwing raining hand grenades, 75 men receiving theoretical instruction, and about 40 men practicing with two mortars of about 80 mm. Heavy traffic between the training area and the barracks installation was observed at that time.

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2. A senior lieutenant and two "E" arrived aboard the express train from the direction of Aittenberg on 10 January. The soldiers wore red-bordered black epaulets and carried two shoot-metal boxes. They walked to the barracks installation on Marstallstrasse.

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3. [REDACTED] indicated that Lieutenant Colonel Galkin (fnu), was still stationed at the airfield of Tschentzin. \*\*

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- \* Comment. [REDACTED] the Marstall-Kaserne to have been occupied only by about 200 to 250 troops with artillery insignia on 25 November 1950. [REDACTED] confirms the 59th Mecz Regt of the 13th Mecz Div in Ludwigslust until 10 January 1951. Elements of this regiment were previously reported to have been stationed at the Tschentzin airfield, but, since the boxes [REDACTED] were carried to the Marstall-Kaserne, it is possible that elements of the 59th Mecz Regt may have moved into the Marstall-Kaserne. This would also explain the presence there of 600 to 700 troops as stated in the present report.

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\* [ ] Comment. [ ] the 1054th How Arty Regt of the 18th Mecz Div in Ludwigslust until the beginning of January 1951. Lieutenant Colonel Galkin (fnu) was previously reported by [ ] whose commanding officer was [ ] Lieutenant Colonel Garzulin (fnu). [ ] It is possible that Lieutenant Colonel Galkin (fnu) may now be the commanding officer of the 1054th How Arty Regt.

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